



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Albrecht E. Sippel

Serial No. : 09/869,595

Examiner: Daniel C. Gamett

Filed : June 7, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1647

Title : METHOD FOR THE CELLULAR HIGH-THROUGHPUT-
DETECTION OF NUCLEAR RECEPTOR LIGAND INTERACTIONS

REPLY

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

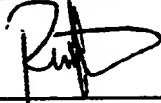
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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